

REMARKS

1. Preliminary Matters

a. Status of the Claims

Claims 31-42 are pending, and claims 31-33 are under active consideration in this reply. Claims 31 and 32 are amended. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the instant application. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 31-42 will be pending, and claims 31-33 will be under active consideration.

b. Amendments to the Claims

Claim 31 is amended to recite that the T cells are reactive against SEQ ID NOs: 1-6. Support for this amendment can be found at Example 1 of the specification as originally filed. This amendment is made for purposes of clarity and does not change the scope of the claim.

Claim 32 is amended to recite that the T cells are reactive against only SEQ ID NOS: 1-6. Support for this amendment can also be found at Example 1 of the specification as originally filed. This amendment is made for purposes of clarity and does not change the scope of the claim.

2. Restriction/Election

On pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner acknowledges Applicant's election without traverse of Group III. The Examiner now requires election to a single species of Invention III under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant elects the combination of SEQ ID NOS: 1-6 as a single species of Invention III without traverse. In furtherance thereof, claims 31 and 32 have been amended to recite that the vaccine contain T cells that are reactive against SEQ ID NOS: 1-6.

3. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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